

Voices of Lexington County

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The next morning when her mother arrived to pick her up, the judge wanted \$500. Yet another offender wanted for a second count of grand larceny was let go on her own recognizance.

I am well aware that laws cannot be broken and fines must be paid. But isn't this like Nazi Germany.

Here we have a sick young girl with a hospital bracelet on her arm and a child scheduled for surgery the following morning.

Deserted by her husband with no child support, she is struggling to survive. Now she has these heavy fines, and her car has been impounded.

The greed and lack of compassion astounds me.

Patricia Vasby, West Columbia

All it takes is 1 vote

So you think politics is just too immoral and "dirty" for you these days? So you think your vote won't count or doesn't matter, anyway?

Please consider these facts:

- 1 vote in 1923 gave Adolph Hitler the leadership of the Nazi Party.
- 1 vote in 1776 made English, not German, the official language of the United States.
- Less than 1 vote per precinct in 1960 gave John Kennedy the Presidency over Richard Nixon.
- 1 vote in 1875 changed France from a monarchy to a republic.

Please don't complain about someone who got elected if you choose not to vote. You have the power of one vote! It can make a difference.

Exercise your right to vote!

You can register to vote through October 3. The election falls on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Register now!

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